

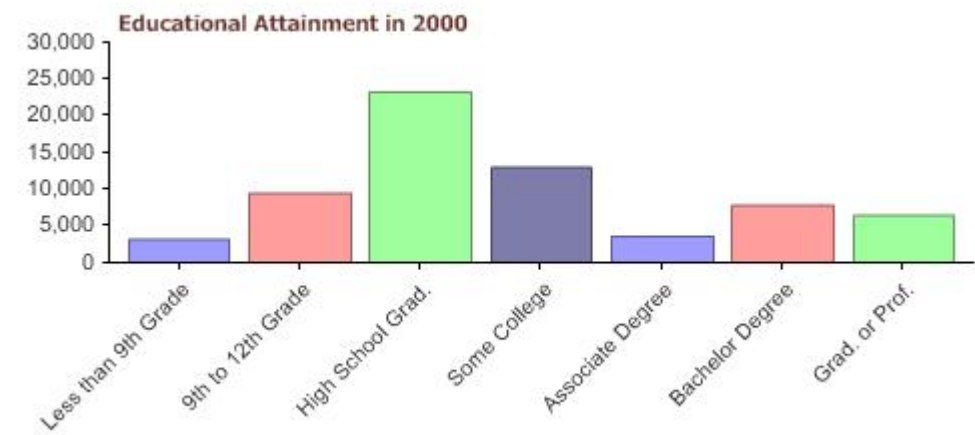
# Vigo County, IN Highlights

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## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

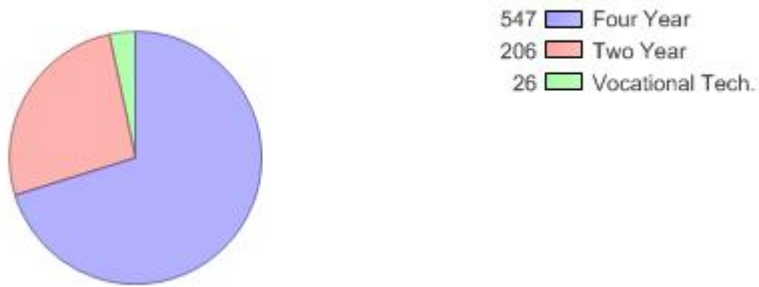
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	66,140	66,714
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	4,805	3,203
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	11,079	9,452
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	23,966	23,226
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	11,261	12,962
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	3,085	3,604
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	6,155	7,799
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	5,789	6,468



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	1,001	922	912	887
Total to Higher Education	737	775	793	779
Four-Year Institution	538	531	547	547
Two-Year Institution	134	210	218	206
Vocational/Tech.	65	34	28	26
Military	27	38	36	25

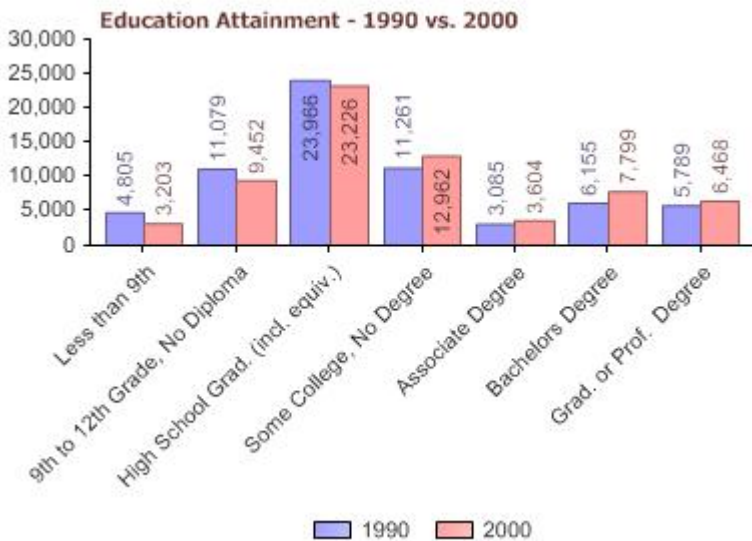
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

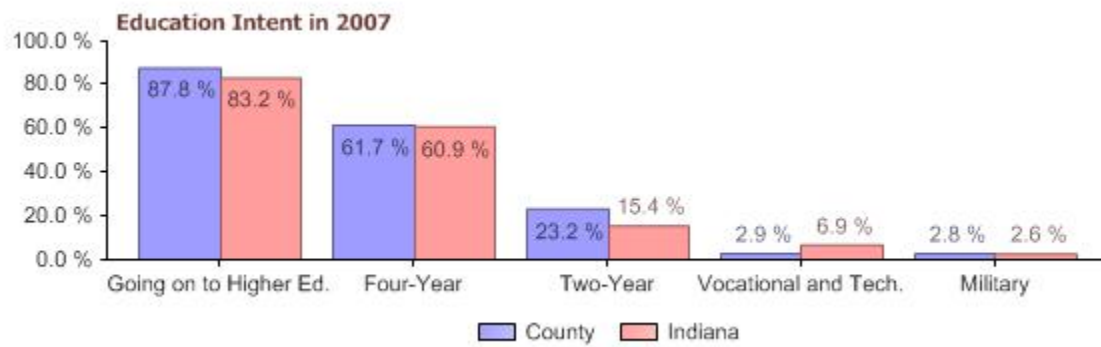
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	66,140	100.0%	66,714	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	4,805	7.3%	3,203	4.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	11,079	16.8%	9,452	14.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	23,966	36.2%	23,226	34.8%
Some College, No Degree	11,261	17.0%	12,962	19.4%
Associate's Degree	3,085	4.7%	3,604	5.4%
Bachelor's Degree	6,155	9.3%	7,799	11.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	5,789	8.8%	6,468	9.7%



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## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	87.8%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	61.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	23.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	2.9%	6.9%
Military	2.8%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education